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Applicant : W. Neuberger
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For : METHOD AND SUBSTANCE FOR OBTAINING SURFACES
WITH ANTIMICROBIAL PROPERTIES
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an Extension of Time be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 to file a response to the Office Action dated October 7, 2002 in the above-identified application.

The required fee according to 37 CFR 1.17(a) -- Extension for response within first month (Small Entity)-\$55. Please charge this amount to deposit account no. **50-1693** in the name of CeramOptec Industries, Inc. A duplicate of this letter is included in this submission.

Thank you.

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Respectfully submitted,

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